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Upon which evening it was further adjourned till Tuesday Evening, January 3rd, 1864, when upon the following motion the Chief's resignation was accepted:—

After some further remarks, which were inaudible.

Coun. STEVENSON moved, seconded by Coun. BOWIE.

"That this Council adjourn until seven o'clock this evening."

Coun. MCCREADY said if the mover would make it Wednesday he would vote for it.

Coun. DEVLIN requested the mover of the motion to withdraw it.

Ald. RODDEN thought that a week's reflection would do good, and was in favor of Wednesday next.

The votes being taken, the motion was lost—7 for and 18 against.

It was then moved by Coun. STEVENSON, seconded by Coun. BOWIE,

"That this meeting adjourn till Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock."

Carried on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Bulmer, Gorrie, Rodden, Lyman, Donovan, McCready, McGibbon, Devlin, Lamoureux, Stevenson, McNevin, Bowie, McGauvran—13.

Nays—Leclair, Bellemare, Grenier, Contant, Martin, Poupart, Labelle, Goyette, Rolland, David, Higginson, Leduc—12.

The Council then, it being near three o'clock, A. M., adjourned till Wednesday next.

Moved by Coun. STEVENSON, seconded by Coun. BOWIE:—"That this Council, having duly considered the evidence produced in support of the charges preferred by Councillor Devlin against Guillaume Lamothe, Chief of Police, hereby declares its opinion that the Chief acted precipitately and imprudently in giving up the monies entrusted to his care, and although nothing has been shown to warrant the Council in believing that the action partook in any degree of dishonesty or corruption, yet nevertheless, taking all the circumstances into consideration, it is deemed desirable to accept the resignation of his office tendered by Mr. Lamothe, and the said resignation is hereby accepted."

Yeas—McGauvran, Higginson, Bowie, McNevin, Stevenson, Devlin, McGibbon, McCready, Broadson, Donovan, Lyman, Rodden, Gorrie and Bulmer—14.

Nays—Leduc, David, Rolland, Goyette, Labelle, Lamoureux, Poupart, Martin, Contant, Grenier, and Leduc—11.